

Mostly fair and mild tonight. Slightly higher temperatures in the interior.

M'ARTHUR BALKED AT WAR POLICY. WAS FIRED

Allies Advance Against Mounting Red Resistance

79 Men Trapped In Underground Mine Explosion

WASHINGTON, England, May 29 — A shattering explosion 900 feet underground collapsed a branch tunnel in the Great Eastington coal mine early today, and at least 79 men were trapped by falling debris and choking black gas.

The explosion rocked the countryside at 4 a. m. (10 p. m. EDT) last night. Forty-three miners who were in another section of the mine rushed to the rescue and eight hours later reached six bodies.

There was only one known survivor among the 79, who included three mine officials and three deputy supervisors. The blast occurred during a shift change.

RELATIVES, FRIENDS PRAY More than 1,000 relatives and friends of the entombed men prayed for hours for the safety of the miners. They watched in silence when the first blanket-draped bodies were brought to the surface and carried to a temporary morgue.

Official bulletins were issued every three hours at the mine entrance on the progress of the rescue work. Miners on other shifts were awakened and called to help. Rescue equipment was rushed from other mining areas.

E. H. Skinner, chairman of the Durham area of the National Coal Board, said it had been established officially that 79 of the total 2,300 men employed in the mine were trapped when the explosion occurred about 1 1/2 miles from the pit-head.

"We do not know whether the others are safe or whether they are dead or alive," Skinner said. Rescue workers are encountering "the greatest difficulties," he added. Rescuers had to wear oxygen masks because of the bad air below.

Former Dunn Resident Buried Burial rites were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Williams Family Cemetery in Sampson County for Mrs. Leslie Lewis Williams, 65, of Greensboro, former resident of Dunn.

Mrs. Williams, who lived at 410 Burtner St. in Greensboro, died Monday morning in Wesley Long Hospital there.

Services were held at 11 o'clock this morning in the Hanes Chapel in Greensboro. The Rev. Roy L. Pesperman, pastor of the First Reformed Church, officiated. The body was then brought to Dunn for burial.

Mrs. Williams lived in Dunn for several years and had many friends here.

Surviving are: four sons, Nathan, James and Clifton Williams, all of Greensboro, and Arlee Williams of Reidsville; two daughters, Mrs. E. O. Johnson of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Alex Cozzi of Greensboro; also two brothers, W. N. Lewis of Newton Grove and H. V. Lewis of Roanoke Rapids.

Replacing Of Chief Jackson Planned In Police Shake-Up

Reshuffling of the Dunn Police Department and the replacement of veteran Police Chief George Arthur Jackson is scheduled to take place next Monday night.

According to informed sources, the decision has already been made by three members of the board, Commissioner L. L. Coats of Ward I, Commissioner J. Vernon (Crow) Bass of Ward II and Commissioner R. O. Tart in Ward III.

All three of these commissioners received the support of the Citizens Committee for Law Enforcement in the recent primary and it was reported this morning, the committee has demanded changes in the local law enforcement agency.

However, neither Chairman Oliver W. Godwin of the Citizens Committee nor the three commissioners seemed inclined to talk about it this morning.

Chairman Godwin said he had "heard some discussion about it a week or so ago," but had been busy and didn't know what decision had been reached.

Commissioner Bass said that, "There's something in the pot, but nothing definite." He said some "minor" changes probably would be made.

Commissioner Coats said, "I heard some things about it, but nothing definite."

WANT BETTER ENFORCEMENT Chairman Godwin, who spearheaded the campaign for the citizens committee, acknowledged this morning that the purpose of their political activity was to get better enforcement.

Charles A. McNeil, 25, of Godwin, Rt. 1, is charged with hit and run driving and careless and reckless driving growing out of a collision at the intersection of N. Magnolia Ave. and E. Harnett St. late Sunday afternoon.

Dunn police reported that McNeil's car and a 1941 Plymouth Negro driven by Gaston McKoy, Dunn Negro, collided at the intersection about 3:30 p. m. Instead of stopping, police said, McNeil fled the scene.

The bumper from McNeil's car was picked up and the license number relayed to State Highway Patrol headquarters in Raleigh for identification of the owner.

McKoy's Plymouth sustained about \$100 damage. McKoy was slightly injured.

Allen E. Westbrook, arrested over the week end on charges of drunken driving and possession of illegal whiskey, was released under \$300 bond to face trial this week.

Howard Elected President Of Harnett Scout District



WAITE HOWARD

Waite W. Howard, prominent Dunn civic leader and head of the Installment Loan Department of the First Citizens Bank and Trust Company here, last night was elected president of the Harnett County Boy Scout District for the coming year.

A. R. Marley of Erwin, a superintendent at Erwin Mills, was named as district commissioner of the county organization.

The election of officers took place at the annual organization meeting held last night. The county group had supper at Porter's Restaurant and the business session followed at Mr. Howard's office.

Chairman Howard succeeds J. K. Bruton of Erwin, the retiring chairman, and Mr. Marley succeeds Rev. W. M. Latta of Erwin, the retiring commissioner.

Other new officers are: John Pollett of Bule's Creek, organization and extension chairman; (Continued on Page 5)

Approval Of Draft-UMT Bill Is Expected Today

WASHINGTON, May 29 — The compromise draft and universal military training bill apparently was headed today for quick congressional approval.

The measure will be called up in the Senate late this week for final passage. The House was expected to take it up early next week.

Chairman Richard B. Russell of the Senate Armed Service Committee and Carl Vinson of the House Armed Service Committee called the compromise a sound one.

It would lower the draft age from 19 to 18 1/2, lengthen draft service from 21 to 24 months and set up the skeleton of a post-emergency UMT program.

Congress actually would have to pass more legislation before UMT would go into effect. Congressional military leaders predicted this would be done within six months.

OTHER CONGRESSIONAL DEVELOPMENTS Transports: Sen. Harry P. Cain, R., Wash., hit a British court's ruling that 40 transport planes in the crown colony of Hong Kong should be turned over to Red China.

The planes were purchased by the Civil Air Transport, Inc., headed by Maj. Claire Chennault, from the Chinese Nationalist government in 1949. Cain urged the State Department to take "every necessary diplomatic and economic step" to make sure that the British do not hand over the planes. Chennault intends to appeal the British

court's decision and the State Department will support him.

Controls: Defense Secretary George C. Marshall was called before the Senate Banking Committee to explain how much of the nation's production the military will need. The senators were concerned, too, about the rising cost of defense materials. Marshall intended to appeal for the stringer economic controls which the administration wants in a two-year extension of the Defense Production Act, which expires June 30.

Reciprocal: Although President Truman was not going to get the extended reciprocal trade agreements program for which he asked, administration sources believed he would approve a compromise. The compromise okayed yesterday by House-Senate conferees extends the program for two years with provisions to protect American industry against foreign imports. (Continued on Page Six)

RECRUITER IN WRECK While the armed forces are crying for volunteers from all over the country, youths in Harnett County were finding it mighty difficult to get into the Army or Air Force.

Reason? Recruiting Sergeant Winfield Pickett got himself banged up in an automobile accident a few days ago and is confined to his home. Those truly eager to enter service may do so by applying at 207 Franklin St., Fayetteville.

TOKYO, Wednesday, May 30 — Allied forces smashed through mounting Communist resistance in Korea Tuesday, advancing six to 12 miles over rugged terrain.

South Korean troops spearheaded the United Nations drive by plunging 12 miles up the east coast to capture the key road junction at Kansong, 21 miles north of the 38th Parallel.

The ROKS ran into little or no resistance as they raced up the same route they took before being driven back by the Chinese Communist offensive last winter.

On other fronts, however, the Allies were meeting with new resistance from the army they chased out of South Korea last week. Hand-to-hand fighting was reported in some areas and convoys of food supply trucks began streaming southward again to main Communist assembly areas.

On the central front, North Koreans holding open the last escape route for Reds trapped below the Hwachon reservoir battled fiercely against American units driving to seal off a mountain trail around the eastern end of the lake.

Hand-to-hand fighting raged over miles of wooded mountain country south of Yangju, on the eastern end of the 12-mile-long reservoir. The North Koreans counter-attacked at 4 a. m. Tuesday and the fight still was going on under a brilliant sun at 1:30 p. m.

The North Koreans were resisting more bitterly than the Chinese who have fought in this sector. "Those Koreans stick in their holes and fight a lot longer than the Chinese," one officer said. "We've been throwing grenades back and forth at each other all day."

The South Korean seizure of Kansong gave the Allies control of the end of the road from Hye to the east coast. UN troops to the west of the ROKS advanced as much as 4,500 yards below Yangju. (Continued on Page Six)

Woodmen Manager Visits Dunn Area Nick T. Newberry of Charlotte, State manager of the Woodmen of the World, arrived in Dunn today and will spend several days visiting various Woodmen camps in this section.

The State WOW chief, who is the son of National President Farar Newberry, will address a meeting of Mingo Camp No. 263 Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

District Manager Eugene Hood of Dunn said this would be a very important meeting of this camp as several business matters are to be discussed.

Mr. Newberry will visit with members of Dunn Camp No. 894. Consul Jesse Weeks has announced that the Dunn camp will have a wiener roast at the lodge hall Thursday night at 7:30, with the regular meeting to follow.

The State manager is also expected to attend a fish fry to be held Saturday night by the Reedy Branch Camp No. 489. The supper will begin at 8 o'clock. N. C. Strickland, Jr., is consul commander.

District Manager Hood today reported that Woodmen camps throughout this section are now busy engaged in mapping out a bership is showing rapid increase and a number of community projects are slated.

MARINE SNIPERS ARE WELL ARMED



RUGGED SNIPERS of U. S. Marine Corps 5th Regiment put more emphasis on their weapons with telescopic sights, ammunition, grenades and knives than on formality of uniforms. The two Leathernecks in Korea are Cpl. Earl Lowery (left) and Pfc. William E. Baucum, both of Oakland, California. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo from International)

Two charges of attempted rape—one of them involving a six-year-old child—were aired in Lillington Recorder's Court today.

Named in the warrants were two Negro men, Lonnie Herbert Cameron, about 50, and Sam Guyton, about 25.

Judge Floyd Taylor found probable cause on a charge that Cameron had attempted to rape a six-year-old Negro girl, near the child's home in Upper Little River Township, Sunday.

Cameron was bound over to Harnett Superior Court for trial, but no bond was set, since all the evidence has not been heard.

Chief witness for the State was James Lee Mallard, Negro, 12, who told the court he saw Cameron throw the young girl into some weeds and allegedly try to assault her.

Mallard said he ran to the child's home to call her mother. When they returned to the scene, he added, Cameron ran into a stretch of woods and "didn't come out till dark."

The girl's mother said she took the child to Dr. J. K. Williford in Lillington for examination. Dr. Williford was to testify as to her condition before court recessed late this afternoon.

Since Cameron was unrepresented in court, Judge Taylor appointed Attorney John Hood to act as his counsel.

ACCUSED OF USING RAZOR Annie Margaret McLean, 20-year-old Negro girl, accused Sam Guyton of putting a razor to her back in an attempt to force her into unwilling relations with him. She said that Guyton, wielding the razor, forced her to leave the Manhattan Supper Club near Lillington Thursday night and carried her a short way down the road. (Continued on Page 5)

GOP Solon Asks Vandenberg To Resign Command

WASHINGTON, May 29 — (P)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg testified today that Gen. Douglas MacArthur was fired because it "seemed sounder" to vest the Korea command in someone who was "more nearly" in agreement with U. S. war policy.

The air staff chief told the Senate committee investigating MacArthur's dismissal that considerable latitude must be given a theater commander in following Washington directives. Hence, he said, agreement on basic policies is necessary.

"Knowing that Gen. MacArthur was an ardent advocate of a different policy, from a military point of view it seemed sounder to have someone, with those rather broad directives, who was more nearly in consonance with government policy," he said.

Vandenberg in his second day of testimony also: Rejected a Republican suggestion that — like MacArthur — he should be relieved from command because last December he "criticized" the ban on American air blows against the Communist supply "sanctuary" in Manchuria. Vandenberg said he was just "explaining" the ban and was not criticizing policy.

CITED PLANE LOSSES 2. Said United Nations forces have lost more planes in Korea than the Communists because our pilots are flying about 500 times as many missions as the Reds and are operating at low, "hand grenade" altitude.

3. Declared that he and Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, made it "abundantly clear" to MacArthur in Tokyo last January that a Joint Chiefs of Staff "study" was not a directive but simply tentative recommendations which might or might not be implemented with orders later as circumstances required.

4. Said he believed Japanese cities "quite probably" would be attacked if Russia entered the Korean War. Japanese cities and industry, he said, "are almost wholly dependent for their safety on American defense forces."

5. Expressed belief that "there is a prospect of achieving" the United States' goals in Korea. (Continued on Page 3)

Conditions Of Universe Shown By Dr. Tribble "All things are yours," quoted Dr. Harold W. Tribble, president of Wake Forest College, in the commencement sermon at a Campbell College Sunday evening as he spoke to 110 candidates for graduation.

Campbell's 65th commencement began Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with the procession by Beale Campbell Lynch, organist. President L. H. Campbell led the invocation and after the scripture by Dr. Tribble, Dr. J. W. Angell, college chaplain, led the prayer.

"Praise the Lord" by Mozart-Lynn, was sung by the college choir, directed by S. David Smith. Peggy Lewis of Middletown was soprano soloist.

"All things are yours," began Dr. Tribble, "provided you meet certain conditions. God created the universe for us to possess, but on certain conditions, for it is a moral universe.

"The first condition is discipline of mind and spirit. The mind that stops studying, loses its power to grow. Don't be afraid of new ideas, not (Continued on Page Six)

Rape Charges Aired In Recorder's Court

Reaction Seen To Breakdown Of Segregation CHARLESTON, S. C. May 29 — Three federal judges were told today they would create a serious "emotion reaction" by erasing the color line in South Carolina public schools.

But a Negro group seeking to break down classroom segregation called in two more witnesses to testify that separate schools give Negro children an inferiority complex, thus making them victims of discrimination.

These were the issues which the panel of judges was expected to take under advisement today before rendering a decision which could cause sweeping changes in the South's traditional system of "separate but equal" schools.

The suit, brought by parents and guardians of 30 Negro school children in Clarendon County, S. C., was the first to hit directly at segregation. The United States Supreme Court was expected to make the final decision.

Negroes claim segregation also discriminates against white students by instilling in them an attitude of racial prejudice.

WITNESSES TO TESTIFY Thurgood Marshall, General counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said he has two more witnesses who will testify that segregation is a moral issue. (Continued on Page Three)

Lectureship At ACC Set Up For Dr. Cuthrell By Church

The George F. Cuthrell Lectureship has been established at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson in honor of Dr. Cuthrell, pastor of the H. E. Hood Memorial Christian Church of Dunn and president of the North Carolina Disciples of Christ.

Announcement of the lectureship fund was made Sunday night by Dr. D. Ray Lindley, president of the college, during the baccalaureate service at which Dr. Cuthrell delivered the sermon.

Harnett Lists Four East Carolina Credits Eighteen seniors from Harnett, Johnston, Sampson, Lee and Cumberland counties were among the 270 East Carolina College seniors who received degrees from Dean Leo W. Jenkins during commencement exercises May 27.

Sampson led with 10 graduates, followed by Harnett, with four, Johnston, two; and Lee and Cumberland, one each. Graduates were: Harnett: Claudius Altman, B. A.; Joan Jackson, B.S.; Lois Mc-

The lectureship was set up by the Dunn church without the knowledge of Dr. Cuthrell, Chairman Lorumah C. Dupree, Jr., said this morning. It came as a complete surprise to Dr. Cuthrell and also to members of the church. Only members of the church board knew about the project.

It was set up this year on Dr. Cuthrell's 50th anniversary in the Christian ministry. The local pastor celebrated his 70th birthday April 22.

The Lectureship funds will be used for visiting speakers who each year lecture to ministers of the denomination during a special week at the Wilson college.

ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE "We thought it was a fitting tribute to honor Dr. Cuthrell on his 50th anniversary," said Mr. Dupree this morning, "and it will be a perpetual honor to him and his achievements in the ministry."

He is a native of Pamlico County and has held influential pastorates in North Carolina, Georgia and Texas.

While pastor of the First Christian Church of Tyler, Texas, he served as chairman of the Texas Christian Missionary Society for four years. He also served on the board of trustees of Atlantic Christian College and Brite College of the Bible in Fort Worth, Texas.

After returning to North Carolina (Continued on Page 5)

Ennis Firm Begins Audit Of City Books Auditors from the Thurman C. Ennis accounting firm have begun preliminary work on the city's books in an audit to determine how the city's money was spent during the 1950-51 fiscal year.

State News Briefs

LINCOLNTON, May 29 — (P)—W. K. Dedmon, Ninth Division prison supervisor, said today two prisoners were shot and critically wounded yesterday when they attempted to escape from a road gang near here.

Dedmon identified the two as Ted Cantrell, sentenced in Clay County to seven to 12 years for manslaughter, and Fred Jones, sentenced in Cartersville to three to five years for larceny and receiving.

Dedmon said Cantrell and Jones were shot down by Guard Clyde J. Rathburn when they tried to escape a work detail which was crossing a bridge.

RALEIGH, May 29. — (P)—North Carolina's quota in the July draft will be 419, Col. O. S. Stanswhite, State manpower director, estimated today.

BULLETINS

LONDON, May 29 — (P)—Britain agreed today to accept "some form" of nationalization of Iran's oil industry but ruled out any unilateral action by that country.

WASHINGTON, May 29 — (P)—Federal Judge Walter M. Bastian today dismissed two motions which would have barred the execution of seven Nazi war criminals because the German constitution outlaws capital punishment.

ROME, Italy, May 29 — (P)—Italian voters have thrown out Communist or left-wing socialist governments in six provincial capitals, the interior ministry announced today, and early returns indicated similar results in the big cities of Genoa and Venice.

Only Two Rebels Answer Last Call

NORFOLK, Va., May 29 — (P)—Two old soldiers will meet here today to answer the final roll call of the Army of the Confederacy.

W. J. Bush of Fitzgerald, Ga., and W. D. Townsend of Okla. La were the only surviving veterans spy enough to travel here for the last reunion, which officially begins tomorrow.

But convention sponsors promised to put on a fine show for the feeble men in gray even though they failed to raise the \$20,000 sought for expenses.